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Title: 125P5C8: A TISSUE SPECIFIC PROTEIN HIGHLY EXPRESSED IN  
VARIOUS CANCERS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to a first Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Please note that in compliance with the new rules under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 the amendments to the specification are presented in "clean" form with a marked-up version provided in the Appendix.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraphs at page 3, lines 11-18, with the following paragraphs:

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Figure 1. 125P5C8 SSH sequence (SEQ ID NO: 3). The SSH experiment was performed with cDNA digested with DPN II. The 125P5C8 sequence contains 287 bp.

Figure 2. The cDNA (SEQ ID NO: 1) and amino acid (SEQ ID NO: 2) sequence of 125P5C8.